

BANKS' DOORS WERE CLOSED

Corporation Commission Notified of Failure of Pilot Banking and Trust Company.

TRIED TO KILL AN OFFICER

A Would-be Highway Robber Snaps His Pistol on Police-Man's Thumb When Arrested.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALPH, N. C., Nov. 30.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission was notified this morning that the Pilot Banking and Trust Company, of Pilot Mountain, Stokes county, closed its doors Saturday, being unable to meet the demands made upon it. The details as to the failure will not be known until an investigation is made. The commission sent Bank Examiner Ellington to take charge of the bank this morning.

A charter was granted to-day by the Secretary of State to the Workers' Mutual Life and Health Insurance Company, of Newbern. There is no capital stock. E. A. Riggs and A. H. Green are the principal incorporators.

A DESPERATE YOUTH.
A young man, giving name as Harry C. Aycock, 17 years of age, was committed to jail this morning for highway robbery and assault on an officer. He had been drinking heavily, and Saturday night held up a fourteen-year-old boy, Palmotto, at the point of a revolver. The boy demanded five cents from the boy, who told him he did not have five cents, but if he would let him go he would get it for him. Instead, however, the boy ran to the police station and reported the case. An officer went after him, and in resisting arrest the man put a pistol at the officer's breast and pulled the trigger, but fortunately the hammer caught on the officer's thumb.

Governor Aycock says it will be several days yet before he announces the disposition he will make of the proposition of the Atlantic Railroad Company to lease the A. and N. C. Railroad from Goldsboro to Morehead.

HEAVY DOCKET.
The Federal Court for the Raleigh Division of the Eastern District of North Carolina will be convened by Judge Purcell next Monday. There are about 100 cases on the docket, most of them for violation of revenue laws.

The North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts will begin in a few days the publication of a college magazine to be called the Agricultural and Mechanical Record. The initial number promises to be especially interesting. The magazine will be an article on "Does Farming Pay?" with chapters written by such well known farmers as R. W. Scott, of Alamance; E. W. Brawley, of Iredell; E. D. Daughtridge, of Edgecombe; and William Latta, of Newbern.

FELL FIFTY FEET.

Lineman Has Narrow Escape From Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 30.—Mr. F. H. Griffin, of Atlanta, one of the most reliable and careful of the linemen now at work here putting in improvements for the Bell Telephone Company, had a fall this morning which may cost his life. He was on the cross beam of a pole, fifty feet from the pavement. To enable him to do a particular piece of work, he unclipped the strap of his safety belt, and from numbness from cold, or other cause, he lost his balance and fell fifty feet to the pavement below. He struck on his feet, and both legs were broken above the knee, one arm was broken and it is feared that he sustained internal injuries. There is no word as to the rumors that he is in danger of his life. The Southern Railway removing its freight transfer station from Salisbury to Greensboro. While not verifying the report, a railroad man said to-day that Greensboro had become the logical point for the transfer offices and station, being the point where the shipments of freight from the North meet, about equal amounts coming from Pineville, Point via Raleigh and from the Danville main line, and for that reason alone it would be a far better distributing point. Within the past year the offices of the general superintendent and a number of other railway officials have been transferred to Greensboro, and that makes the rumor of the transfer of the freight distributing offices here the more believed in.

Mr. Silas Dodson, who has been cashier for the Southern Railway freight office here for twenty-five years, has, owing to ill health, resigned his position. He is succeeded by Mr. George P. Newman, his former clerk. Mr. Charles W. Dyer, his billing clerk, succeeds Mr. Newman, and Mr. Ernest Causey has been engaged as billing clerk.

MURDER TRIAL.

Case of S. Hill Terry, Who Killed His Son-in-Law.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 30.—Judge George H. Brown Jr., presiding over New Hanover Superior Court today, granted a motion for continuance of the murder trial of S. Hill Terry, who killed George T. Bland, his son-in-law, in September. This is the second time the case has been continued. The first time on account of strong public sentiment, and the second time because of the illness of E. J. Crockett, D. L. Funder, one of the prosecuting attorneys for the defendant. The case is one of the most interesting in the history of the county in the general public is anxious for a speedy trial.

HALIFAX COURT.

Judge Charles M. Cook Setting New Record for Fines.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WELDON, N. C., Nov. 30.—Halifax Superior Court began a two weeks' term to-day. Judge Charles M. Cook, of Louisville, by exchange with Judge Justice, is presiding. Judge Cook has impressed the law-breakers in the beginning that he is not here to collect costs only. Every person convicted at this court must be punished, he said, and his lowest figures for concealed weapons were \$10 and costs. He also made it plain that he intends to do a cash business. "There is no credit here," he said. "Everybody must pay up, go to jail or work the roads."

The criminal docket is small, and few of the cases are important. There are several important civil cases set for trial.

Lad Thrown and Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., Nov. 30.—A young son of Mr. D. A. Hodges, who lives about six miles from this city, was instantly killed Friday while driving a team near

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The holiday season always brings demands for ready money. Your purchase at Sytle's store will gladly be charged, if you say the word.

Christmas Furs.

Like Jewelry, Furs are one of the finest and most acceptable of holiday gifts.
Real Sable, Fox Boas, two large brush tails and claws, worth \$18, for \$15.
Real Isabella Fox Boas, with large, full tails and claws, one strip, worth \$15, for \$11.
Real Marten Stole Furs, full one and a half yards long, with eight full, bushy tails, fastened with silk cord, worth \$18, for \$14.
Real Isabella Fox, in matches quality for the money, with two large brush tails and natural claws, worth \$25, for \$22.
Extra Long Marten Stole Furs, lined with satin, six tails, finished with silk cord and tails, worth \$25, for \$22.
Long Sable Fox Boas, with two very large tails, fastened with silk cord and tails, worth \$40, for \$37.
Special sale, cheap—Fur Neck Pieces, \$1.50 to \$5.

the farm, which became unmanageable, and ran away throwing the lad against a stump.

Fell in Boiling Water.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Nov. 30.—Wille, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, of Abbott's Creek Township, fell in a tub of boiling water Saturday afternoon and died last night.

The tub was sitting in front of the fireplace and the boy was standing near, when he accidentally stumbled and fell in.

COMPANY EXONERATED.

Barber Falls in Front of Train and Instantly Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 30.—The coroner's jury this afternoon rendered a verdict that Henry Kaitz, the barber, who was run over and killed by a Southern train yesterday evening in front of the station in this city, came to his death while intoxicated, exonerating the company.

The accident took place last night, train No. 9 killing the man, who staggered and fell across the track directly in front of the engine.

Marion Melange.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
THE MARION, VA., Nov. 30.—Large quantities of turkeys were shipped from this point last week and brought highest prices ever known for the season.

This has been the coldest November on record.

The cold weather is interfering with the work on the Marion and Rye Valley Railway, but they hope to be running to Sugar Moore this week.

The bird hunters have had rather poor luck this season.

John Buchanan, who came home from the V. M. I. with fever, is on the street about well, and will soon return to the school.

WARM Propositions

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We have looked the market over from end to end and selected the stoves we know to be the right things for this climate. We would like to show you especially what we have in

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600 East Broad Street.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Dr. Kilgo Rises to a Question of Personal Privilege and Creates a Sensation.

IS TIRED OF BEING HOUNDED

Any Insinuation That He or Trinity College Are Not True to the Church Are False.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 30.—The sixth and last day's session of the North Carolina conference has come to a close, and conference has adjourned.

The appointments were read out by Bishop Candler at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The conference meets in Henderson next November. Yesterday morning Bishop Candler preached a powerful sermon in St. Paul's Church. Hundreds of people were turned away from the church for lack of standing room.

In the afternoon the conference held a memorial session at which biographies of the lives of the members of the conference who had died during the year were read, by different members of the Committee on Memorials. The bishop ordained a class of elders last night after the service in St. Paul's Church.

TIRED OF BEING HOUNDED.

This morning under question 20, the name of Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, was called. He approached the sensational when he arose to a question of personal privilege. He told the bishop that he was ready to go to Cuba or anywhere else, that he was tired of being hounded in the pulpit. In Trinity College, and in the sacred precincts of his home by certain newspapers of the State. He said that certain representations in the newspapers of one newspaper in particular were false unkind, and intended to create a suspicion that would endanger his ruin. He said that any insinuation that Trinity College or its president is less true to the church is false. After Dr. Kilgo had taken his seat the bishop said: "This conference will make a mistake not to stand by Dr. Kilgo, and the whole conference answered: 'Amen.'"

CLOSING HOUR.

The full list of preachers was then called; and one by one they made reports of the work done on their charges for the past year, which taken as a whole was very gratifying. It showed that Methodism is prosperous, and making rapid strides in this part of the moral vineyard.

Conference adjourned at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and reconvened at 3:30 o'clock. It was understood that when conference met at 3:30, that the closing hours were at hand.

Three hours was taken up with the hearing of committee reports; and at 5:30 the bishop instructed the secretary to read the journal up to that moment. When this was completed the bishop arose and said that the appointments which he was about to read were his appointments, and that no outside party had influenced him, except as he asked for information.

He then led the hymn, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross"; read the list of appointments, and the sixty-seventh annual session of the North Carolina conference adjourned sine die.

WESTMORELAND WAIFS.

The Canning Industry Overdone and Some Lose Money.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HAGUE, VA., Nov. 30.—The farmers have about finished sowing wheat. Very few fields are looking green, as most of the wheat was sowed very late. As it is largely on corn land and the scarcity of labor, together with the marketing of the tomatoes, and saving the fodder has greatly delayed matters. Several new corn harvesters and shredders have been in use here. The corn crop is nearly all housed. The yield has been more variable than usual. Some crops are very good, and some very poor; the average is rather below par. The tomato canners have been setting up more promptly with the raisers than was feared. The canners have rather overstocked the market, and very few, if any, will make any profit; some will lose heavily, and some have failed. The tomato prospect for another year is rather blue, and probably a number of the canners will be idle.

MISSOURI COMMISSIONED.

The President's Brother-in-Law to Command the Ship.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Nov. 30.—The first class battleship Missouri, the latest addition to the navy to be turned out by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, will be placed in commission at the yard tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock. Captain William S. Cowles, a brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, arrived to-day from Washington and went aboard the ship at once. Sixty petty officers are already aboard and two hundred and fifty seamen will be sent over from the receiving ship, Franklin, to-morrow. After being officially turned over to the government, the Missouri will go to the navy yard at Norfolk, where her officers' quarters will be fitted up, and then she will go south to join the battleship squadron.

A BRILLIANT ARRAY OF LEGAL TALENT AT LYNCHBURG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Nov. 30.—The case of the Interstate Commission vs. the Chesapeake and Ohio and New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, will be argued in the United States Court here, beginning to-morrow. The question at issue, involves the rates for hauling a lot of coal from West Virginia to Newport News.

The attorneys in the case are: E. Lee Moore, district attorney for the commission; William A. Glasgow, of Roanoke, for the government; ex-Attorney-General J. W. Griggs, Senator Daniel and Fred Harper, for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; and Randolph Harrison and A. R. Long, of Lynchburg, and Henry Wickham, of Richmond, for the Chesapeake and Ohio.

Hewlett's News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWLETT, VA., November 30.—Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. W. H. Meador, a new merchant here, the happy event to come off on the second of December at 5:30 P. M., in Spotsylvania county.

Mr. R. T. Dillard, the mill man, will start a mill to season some very fine lumber, recently cut, near here, in Caroline.

The railroad company has informed the

authorities here that they have under serious consideration of building a new depot here. When that is done the telegraph office will be a fixture. It has been moved for the winter months, and is greatly missed by the public. The hunting is all the rage around here now. There have been several Northern parties here, besides parties from your party. The Northerners had the fun of waiting a lot of ammunition, but did very little shooting.

MR. W. S. BATTLE, JR., MAY BE CLAIM AGENT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HAYDOCK, VA., Nov. 30.—It is reliably reported in railroad circles that Mr. W. S. Battle, Jr., agent of the Norfolk and Western, at Norfolk, has been tendered and will accept the position of claim agent, made vacant by the death of Mr. A. P. Carter.

Fires in Bristol.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., Nov. 30.—With the snow covering the ground to the depth of five inches, the fire department was called out at 2 o'clock Sunday morning by fire in the home of one of the town's health's Attorney John S. Ashworth. The department was late in reaching the scene, and it was impossible to save the property. The house and much of its contents were destroyed, entailing a loss of five thousand dollars. The loss was offset by only two thousand dollars insurance. The flames spread to the residence of Mr. John B. Newton, vice-president and general manager of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, doing some damage to the building before the firemen could extinguish the blaze. The origin of the fire is not definitely known.

Farmers' Club Meets.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTPELIER, VA., Nov. 30.—A regular meeting of the "William H. Hays Farmers' Club" was held at "Beaver Dam Mills." The home of Mr. Charles Clements to-day. A goodly number of members were in attendance.

The subject for discussion was: "Winter Feeding and Caring for Stock." This subject was discussed by Messrs. Wickham and Page. A beautiful dinner was served at 2 o'clock, after which the club proceeded to inspect the farm. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, December 25th.

The tobacco raisers of Hanover will hold another meeting at Moody post-office on Saturday, December 12th.

Sanford—Taylor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HAGUE, VA., Nov. 30.—The marriage of Miss Katie Bowie Taylor, daughter of Mrs. K. A. Taylor, to Mr. Harvey B. Sanford, of Oldhams, was solemnized by Rev. W. F. Davis Wednesday morning at the home of the bride. It was a quiet, pretty wedding, only a few friends being present, no invitations having been issued. They received a great many valuable presents. They took the boat at Kinsale at 12 o'clock for a short Northern trip. They will make their home at Kinsale, Va.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Walter Wright.

Mrs. Earle Wright, wife of Mr. Walter A. Wright, died at a few minutes after 1 o'clock this morning at the home of her father, Mr. Elihu Morrisette, No. 2203 East Grace Street. She had not been in good health for several months, but her condition was not considered grave until a few days ago. She began to grow decidedly worse on Sunday.

Mrs. Wright was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morrisette, and as Miss Earle Morrisette was a great favorite. Freely and of bright and sunny disposition she won the admiration of all who knew her. She was married less than two years ago to Mr. Wright, who is associated with the Atlantic Coast Line. She is survived by her parents, her husband, her baby boy and two sisters and three brothers.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

L. A. Wilkerson.

The announcement of the death of Mr. L. A. Wilkerson at his residence on Church Hill Sunday afternoon was received with sincere regret by his numerous friends in Fultons.

Mr. Wilkerson was for years a resident and a business man of Fultons, and to know him either in business or social relations was to love him. His business career was begun in the city of Fultons, and he has been indirectly connected with several enterprises ever since.

The firm of Wilkerson Brothers at Fourth and Denny Streets are his successors.

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DIRECTIONS—Teaspoonful in half-glass water after each meal and at bed-time, but if stomach is weak begin with ten drops and gradually increase. If constipated, or the water seems to move bowels once per day, until the water has removed cause of trouble. Children under five years, five drops to half teaspoonful in a little water. Special directions on circular.

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Deaths in the grocery business in Fultons.

The funeral will take place to-day at 11 o'clock from St. James Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Mary Whitney.

The sudden death of Mrs. Mary Whitney, who has been a guest at the Tower House, Highland Springs, some months, on Friday night last, from paralysis, was a shock to her friends here and elsewhere. She had no relatives in the city, and was shipped Saturday to Massachusetts for interment after a burial service here, which was conducted by Rev. A. N. Sowers, and attended by people of the village.

Lankford C. Mabie.

Mr. Lankford C. Mabie died at 2:40 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, No. 202 South Pine Street, aged sixty-six years.

The funeral will take place at 8 o'clock this afternoon from the Pine Street Baptist Church. The interment will be made in Hollywood.

H. S. Lowry.

Mr. H. S. Lowry died at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning at his residence, No. 708 North Twenty-first Street, in the eighth year of his age.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Venable Street Baptist Church.

Claude R. Elsom.

Claude Randolph, son of Dr. J. W. and Willie Booker Elsom, died at 4 o'clock this afternoon at his residence, No. 2 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be made in Hollywood.

Edward R. Robinson.

Edward R. Robinson died at 8:50 o'clock last night at his residence, No. 933 North Thirty-first Street, in his forty-ninth year. The funeral notice will appear later.

Mrs. Nancy J. Taylor.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Taylor, wife of George Taylor, died yesterday. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the residence on the Meadow Bridge Road.

Mrs. Agnes Hutcheon.

Mrs. Agnes Hutcheon died yesterday at No. 531 North Second Street, in her fifty-second year. Funeral arrangements will be given later.

William Meade.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 30.—Mr. William Meade, an honored citizen and a representative of one of the oldest and most respected families in the Southside section, died Sunday morning at his home for the Sick in this city. A few weeks ago, while sitting in the porch at his home in Chesterfield county, he was stricken down with paralysis, affecting an entire side of his body. He was brought to the hospital for treatment, where he lingered until yesterday. Mr. Meade was about sixty-six years of age, and had devoted the latter years of his life to teaching in the counties around Petersburg and in the vicinity of Meade. He was a successful educator, and he made a success of his profession. He was a nephew of Hon. Richard Kilden Meade, for many years a Congressman from this district, and leaves many near relatives in this city and section. His funeral took place this afternoon.

Robert P. Smith.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASTON, VA., Nov. 30.—Mr. Robert P. Smith, probably the most widely known citizen of this section of Albemarle and Nelson counties, died at his home on Friday evening, at a ripe old age.

Mr. Smith had been in failing health for several years, and since the death of his wife about two years ago, he has been very feeble.

Mr. Smith was one of the "biggest hearted" men in Virginia.

In his younger days, Mr. Smith was a successful railroad contractor, and a most excellent business man. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. John Wynne, of Albemarle county; Mrs. Markley, of Clifton Forge; Mrs. Lizzie Imboden, of West Virginia, and two sons, Mr. Clifton Smith, of Southwest Virginia, and Dr. Hartwell Smith, of Waynesboro, to mourn their loss.

Mr. Smith was a member of Hebron Baptist Church in Nelson county. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Monday).

M. G. Woodruff.

EMPORIA, VA., Nov. 30.—The remains of Mr. M. G. Woodruff, who died last Friday night, were interred in the cemetery here yesterday afternoon.

He had for some months been an invalid.

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